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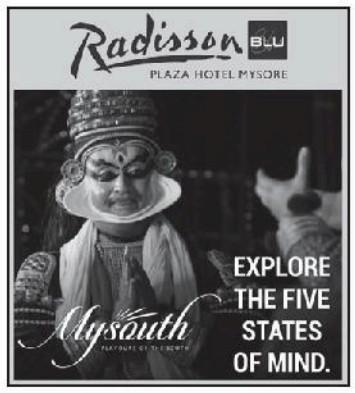


Dasara invitation extended to CM, Governor, Hamsalekha

Mysuru District in-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, accompanied by Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh, Mayor Shivakumar, Additional DC P. Shivaraju, ZP CEO K.M. Gayathri and others, formally extending Dasara invitation to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah and Film Music Director Hamsalekha in Bengaluru this morning.

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (RK&BS)- With just four days left for the inauguration of Dasara festival atop Chamundi Hill on Oct. 15, a delegation of Mysuru District Administration led by Mayor Shivakumar and Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra, who is also the Dasara Special Officer, extended the Dasara invitation to Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, at his official residence 'Kaveri' in Bengaluru this morning.

The delegation also invited Governor Thaawarchand Gehlot at Raj Bhavan, film lyricist and Music Director Hamsalekha, who will inaugurate Dasara.

Later in the day, the invitation will also be extended to several other dignitaries in the State capital including Chief Secretary to State Government Vandita Sharma and Dr. Padma Murthy, who has been selected for '*Rajya Sangeetha Vidwan*' award.

The delegation was joined by Mysuru District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa, K.R. Nagar MLA D. Ravishankar and Kollegal MLA A.R. Krishnamurthy in Bengaluru, while formally inviting the dignitaries for the annual Dasara festival.

Others in the delegation from Mysuru included City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth, Additional Deputy Commissioner P. Shivaraju, Zilla Panchayat CEO K.M. Gayathri and Additional Deputy Commissioner of MCC M.V. Roopa.

Hamsalekha will inaugurate Dasara festival atop Chamundi Hill on Oct. 15, during the auspicious *Vrischika lagna* between 10.15 am and 10.36 am. The '*Rajya Sangeetha Vidwan*' award will also be conferred on the same evening in front of Mysore Palace at 7 pm.

(See INVITATION on page 7)

COUNTDOWN
for Mysuru Dasara-2023

Oct. 15 to 24, 2023
4 Days to go

M.G. Road traffic chaos cleared

▶ Siddarthanagar Traffic Police restrict farmers, vegetable vendors from encroaching road, footpath ▶ Loading, unloading only at vacant land abutting Market

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (RK&BS)- Finally, the traffic congestion near the Vegetable Market on Mahatma Gandhi (M.G.) Road in the city has been cleared, allowing smooth flow of traffic, with the Police launching a drive against haphazard parking of vehicles from Oct. 5. This follows a series of articles published in *Star of Mysore* in the interest of vehicle riders and pedestrians, who were finding it arduous to pass through, amid the chaos and commotion caused during the loading and unloading of vegetables, especially during night and early morning hours, that was more especially during festival seasons.

(See M.G. ROAD on page 7)

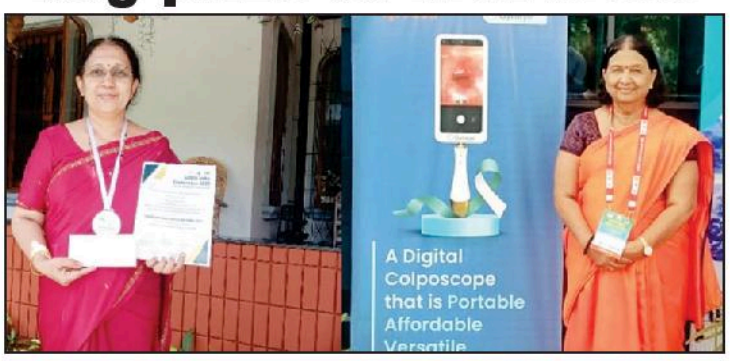
STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Wednesday 11th October 2023

City-based researchers bag prize at Intl. Meet



Mysuru, Oct. 11 (KS) - Dr. Vijaya Srinivas and Dr. Raghavi Karnam of city-based NGO Public Health Research Institute of India gave presentations at the Asia-Oceania Research Organisation in Genital Infection and Neoplasia (AOGIN) Conference, held at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, Rishikesh in Uttarakhand recently. AOGIN is a prestigious Asia-Oceanic organisation of representatives from more than 21 collaborating countries, working towards eliminating cervical and other genital cancers through education, research, service and advocacy.

Dr. Vijaya was invited as a faculty to deliver a talk on 'Cervical Cancer Screening in the Community: Public Health Research Institute of India (PHRII) Experience, Mysore.' Dr. Raghavi gave an oral presentation on 'Lived experiences of Female Cancer Survivors in Mysore, a Photo voice study' for which she won the second prize and received a medal and cash prize.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The Sanskrit word 'sanatan' means eternal, everlasting, unshakeable, ancient. And the word 'dharma' refers to a code of proper conduct conforming to one's duty and nature. Sanatan dharma is not linked directly to any religion, other than perhaps having something in common with all enabling faiths that promote universal, eternal values, good conduct and conscientious execution of one's duty to self, family, friends, society and the universe.

Sanatan dharma is a beautiful concept and yes, promoted in the Hindu way of life. That could be why, over time — as is the case with all the different interpretations of scriptures, traditions and cultural practices — it has come to be identified by some Hindus as being synonymous with what they call the Hindu religion. The term 'Hinduism' refers not really to a religion, but to a way of life that is porous, all-embracing, life-enabling and inclusive. Therefore, to imprison the concept of sanatan dharma in a cage that is circumscribed by a religion — and that too, by strident promoters, who see themselves as the sole guardians of this artificial construct — is to disrespect the very lofty notion of universality, eternity and inclusiveness, that sanatan dharma symbolises and upholds.

When Periyar EV Ramaswami Naicker, founder of DK and the self-respect movement, encouraged destroying roadside temples and upheld atheism, it was his reaction to the high-handedness and discrimination practised by some sections of the priestly class. Irked by their so-called faith-induced behaviour, he decided to simply overturn everything that was predicated on religion. Periyar was an intellectual with progressive ideas and he promoted an egalitarian, inclusive outlook that saw all human beings as equals. In essence, this is what sanatan dharma also upholds, so there is no conflict of interest here.

While sanatan is eternal and universal, dharma could vary from person to person. Therefore, to equate the highly intellectual, progressive and inclusive sanatan dharma with any religion that is set in its ways, would be oxymoronic.

— Narayani Ganesh in The Times of India

NEWS SPARKLERS

Seven cars stacked to show body durability

Beijing: Chinese car manufacturer Chery came up with an unusual marketing pitch to promote its new eQ7 electric crossover – building a tower of cars to show how durable its aluminium body is.

Electric vehicle production is firing on all cylinders these days and manufacturers are coming up with all kinds of marketing strategies to get a leg up on the competition. Take Chinese company Chery, whose new eQ7 electric car hit the local market last month. It is said to strike a good quality/price balance, has an intriguing design and has an official driving range of 412-512 km on a fully charged battery. But the same can be said about many of its competitors, so in order to make it stand out, Chery decided to focus on the strength of its LFS aluminium body, by creating a tower of no less than seven eQ7s.

Man eats tapeworm infested fish

Florida: 23-year-old Nichola Kratka, a self-described 'extreme eater', deliberately ate a fish infested with tape - worms and filmed himself doing it in the hopes of going viral on TikTok.

It's shocking what some people will do for a bit of online attention these days. Take this young Florida content creator who, after catching a tapeworm-infested bass while fishing on a lake. Instead of throwing away the fish after discovering the parasites, he decided to eat it, knowing full well that he could become infected. Unsurprisingly, it wasn't long until he started experiencing side effects like stomach aches, diarrhoea, nausea, siziness, and weakness. In the end, he had to seek medical help and start taking deworming medication. Still, Kratka said he had "no regrets"...

HEALTH CAPSULE

Regular PAPSMEAR test (once in 3 years) is necessary for all women aged 21 to 65 years, who are sexually active. This test is for the detection of any precancerous condition in the mouth of the uterus(cervix) which is treatable.

By Dr. Amulya K.G. - Consultant - Obstetrics & Gynecology - Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

International Finance Conference at SDM-IMD on Oct. 19 and 20

Mysuru, Oct. 11 - SDM-IMD is organising its 11th International Conference on Emerging Trends in Corporate Finance and Financial Markets on Oct. 19 and 20 at its premises in city.

The conference will be inaugurated by Dr. Abhilash Misra, CEO, NSE Academy, Mumbai, on Oct. 19 at 10 am, who will also deliver the keynote address.

Dr. (Lt. Col.) S.N. Prasad, Director, SDM-IMD, will preside.

The two-day conference includes paper presentations by delegates and invited talks by experts from the Industry and Academia on the theme 'Trajectory of Indian Financial Markets amidst global headwinds'. Technical talks will be delivered by Abishek Kumar Jain, GM-Treasury Management and Investor Relations, Wipro Ltd, Bengaluru and Timmana Gouda, Founder and CEO, Whatsloan, Bengaluru. Technical talks will cover fintech, emerging trends in corporate finance and treasure management. Rajesh Sharma, CEO, Keynes Technology Ltd., will deliver the valedictory address on Oct.20.

Those interested to participate as attendees or present papers may contact Dr. M. Sriram, Associate Professor-Finance & Conference Chair on Mob: +91-90360-96366 or Rekha, Conference facilitator on Mob: 97427-22906. Papers can be sent to: *finance-conference@sdmimd.ac.in*

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284.00 feet**	Maximum **2,859.00 feet**
Today's level **100.64 feet**	Today's level **2,276.20 feet**	Today's level **2,856.87 feet**
Last year's level **124.36 feet**	Last year's level **2,281.97 feet**	Last year's level **2,853.04 feet**
Yesterday's level **100.72 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,276.35 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,856.35 feet**
Today's Inflow **5,578 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **2,684 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **1,939 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **6,165 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **2,000 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,000 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***Squirrels are born blind.***
- ***Most species of squirrels are herbivores and their main diet consists of nuts, fruits, vegetables, plants and seeds. Some of the species are omnivores and their diet consists of plants, vegetables, seeds, nuts, fruits and things like meat, eggs, small insects, caterpillars, some small vertebrates and even sometimes some small young snakes.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Shyam went to temple and saw people putting coins in box and praying.

Shyam: *Wow ! How amazing. People are talking to God through coin phone without receiver !*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.21
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 102.31
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.65
1 Euro	= Rs. 88.31

VOICE OF THE READER

Wrong posting of
Cops at traffic signals

Sir,

Many of the junctions of Mysuru roads, where we have working traffic signal lights, we find the Traffic Cops posted there.

Since these Cops do not have any traffic control related work, they while away their duty hours either by using their mobile phones or by chit-chatting with the commercial establishments in the vicinity.

The Traffic Police Stations concerned should ensure that traffic cops are posted at the junctions where there are no working traffic signal lights.

This will ensure free and smooth flow of traffic especially during peak hours.

Just posting Traffic Police personnel near the working traffic signal lights will not serve any purpose for the motorists or for the pedestrians.

—K. Chandrahas
Mysuru
10.10.2023

State 'Sangeetha Vidwan' Award for Dr. Padma Murthy

CM to present award at Mysore Palace on Oct. 15

Mysuru, Oct. 11- Renowned Music Scholar of Bengaluru Dr. Padma Murthy has been selected for the State 'Sangeetha Vidwan' Award this year. She will be conferred the award by Chief Minister Siddharamaiah during the inauguration of Dasara cultural programmes at the Mysore Palace premises on Oct.15.

The award carries a cash prize of Rs. 5 lakh and a citation. A panel headed by Pandit Dr. Narasimhulu Vadavati selected renowned Karnatak Classical Vocalist Dr. Padma Murthy for the award.

The 91-year-old Dr. Padma Murthy has a Mysuru connection. Born to freedom fighter T.S. Rajagopal Iyengar and Jayalakshmi on July 24, 1932, Dr. Padma trained under Music stalwarts Mysore Vasudevacharya, Piteel Chowdaiah, T. Puttaswamaiah, Thitte Krishna Iyengar, Ralapalli Ananthakrishna Sharma and others.

Dr. Padma Murthy

She learnt Veena from noted musicians H.S. Krishnamurthy and R.S. Keshavamurthy. Her husband T.S. Murthy is a renowned violinist.

Getting a Doctorate Degree from Bangalore University for her thesis on 'The Psychology of Music', Dr. Padma headed the Department of Performing Arts of Bangalore University. She also served as a member of Experts Committee of Madras Music Academy. She has conducted many musical concerts across the globe.

Among the many awards and prizes she has won include the Vidyaratna Award of Parthasarathy Sangeetha Sabha, Madras, Artist of the Year Award given by Bengaluru Gaayana Samaja and Karnataka Kalashree Award given by Karnataka Sangeetha-Nrutya Academy.

World Heart Day celebrated at Cauvery Hospital

Mysuru, Oct. 11- On the occasion of World Heart Day recently, Cauvery Heart and Multi-speciality Hospital in the city created awareness about cardiovascular health and the importance of a strong, beating heart.

Six remarkable individuals — cardiac patients, survivors and warriors — were the chief guests of the programme.

As part of the programme, balloons were released outside the hospital, in the presence of Chairman of the Hospital Dr. G.R. Chandrashekar, MD of the Hospital Dr. Sarala Chandrashekar, Chief Interventional Cardiologist Dr. J. Rajagopal, Cardiothoracic Surgeon Dr. S.C. Madhuprakash, Facility Director K. M. Prashanth and others.

Classical vocal concert by Vidu. M. A. Jyothi tomorrow

Mysuru, Oct. 11- Vidushi Dr. M.A. Jyothi of Mysuru will present a classical vocal concert at 6 pm on Oct. 12 (Thursday) at Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Adichunchanagiri Road, Kuvempunagar, under the auspices of Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust.

She will be accompanied on violin by Vidu. C.V. Shruthi, disciple of Vid. H.K. Narasimhamurthy and Akkarai Sisters, while disciples of Vid. Tumkuru B. Ravishankar, Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj and Vid. S. Dasappa will support on mridanga and morching respectively.

Vidu. Jyothi *Vid. Dasappa* *Vidu. Shruthi* *Vid. Vikram*

Artistes' Profile: Hailing from an illustrious family, Vidu. Jyothi had her training in music by her mother, Vidu. Neeraja Achuta Rao, daughter of well-known Sanskrit scholar, writer and vaggeyakara, H. Yoganarasimham and advanced guidance by Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar and Vidu. Neela Ramgopal. Jyothi is also proficient in playing violin, which she learnt from Kalaimamani M.N. Ganesha Pillai of Neyveli, Mysuru Mahadevappa and legendary violinist, Lalgudi Jayaraman.

She is a graded artiste of AIR and holds a Master's degree and Ph.D in Education.

Jyothi is a multi-faceted talent and has brought out several musical albums, published and presented many papers and is associated with SPICMACAY in organising programmes.

Felicitation to senior citizens

Mysuru, Oct. 11- Elder Citizens' Council and Elder Citizens Viswastha Mandali Trust will jointly observe World Senior Citizens Day at its Saraswathi Samudaya Bhavana, Council premises, Jayalakshmipuram, on Oct. 12 at 10 am.

MLA K. Harishgowda will inaugurate the programme. Former MLC D. Madegowda and former VC of Kuvempu University Dr. K. Chidananda Gowda will be felicitated on the occasion.

World Senior Citizens Day is celebrated on Aug. 21 each year. The celebration took place for the first time in 1991. The Day intends to increase awareness of the factors and issues that affect older adults, such as health deterioration and elder abuse. It is also a Day to recognise and acknowledge the contributions of older people to society.

S.V. Gowdappa, Chairman of ECC Trust, will be present. Dr. H.M. Nagaraju, President, Elder Citizens Council, will preside, according to a press release from K.S. Krishna, Council Secretary [Mob: 99804-12406].

Power disruption

Mysuru, Oct. 11- Owing to emergency maintenance works, power supply will be disrupted tomorrow between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas:

Karya, Kahalli, Kamahalli, Aralikattehundi, Banur, Chinnamballi, Chunchanahalli, Hanumanapura, Kakkarahatti, Bhogayyanahundi villages and GP limits, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineer, Nanjangud Division.

VVCE to host Walkathon for Mental Health Awareness

Mysuru, Oct. 11- On the occasion of World Mental Health Day 2023, Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru, has organised of a 5K Yogic Walkathon event tomorrow (Oct. 12) starting from the College premises at 6 am.

International Yoga Expert Dr. Raghavendra Pai of Adhyatma Yoga Academy will be the guest of honour. TriYoga International Founder Yogini Kaliji will be the chief guest.

The event is designed to raise awareness about mental health and aims to eliminate the stigma surrounding mental health issues within our society. This initiative encourages students and members of the public to come together and be a part of this vital awareness programme.

Mental health is a critical aspect of overall well-being and it affects millions of people worldwide. Despite its prevalence, there is still a significant lack of understanding and acceptance when it comes to mental health issues.

This Walkathon seeks to shed light on the importance of mental health while emphasising the positive impact that physical activity, such as walking, can have on mental well-being. All individuals and organisations concerned are invited to participate and support this initiative. For details, contact Shashidhar on Mob: 95354-63850.

Ambedkar Dhamma Deeksha on Oct. 14

Mysuru, Oct. 11- The Karnataka Buddhadhamma Samiti will celebrate Baba Saheb Ambedkar Dhamma Deeksha Day at Buddha Vihar, D.Sanjeevaiah Memorial Educational Institutions premises in Vijayanagar 1st Stage at 11 am on Oct.14.

In a press release, the Samiti said that Buddhist monks will perform the rituals, following which floral tributes will be paid to the portraits of Ambedkar and Buddha.

Writer Prof. K.S. Bhagawan, Buddhadhamma Samiti President Prof. D. Nanjundaiah, office-bearers R. Mahadevappa, H. Shivaraj, Bengaluru's Christu Jayanti College Faculty Dr. Kuppanahalli Bhyrappa and others will be present.

NEWS BRIEFS

Calling Savitha Samaja members

The Karnataka Savitha Samaja Development Corporation has invited applications from Savitha Samaja members for availing benefits under various schemes meant for the community. The schemes include self-employment loan, educational loan, Ganga Kalyana scheme, Swalambi Saarathi scheme etc. The interested members of the community can apply through the Seva Sindhu portal in the website *www.kaad.karnataka.gov.in*. For more details, call Ph: 080 - 22374832 or Mob: 80507-70004 or 80507-70005. The last date for applying is Nov.3. However, there is no deadline for educational loan scheme.

Fellowship

The Minorities Welfare Department has invited online applications from eligible candidates belonging to minority communities (Muslim, Christian, Jain, Buddhism, Sikh and Parsi), who are pursuing a fulltime M.Phil or Ph.D course in any of the recognised Universities of the State, for availing Fellowship on JRF (Junior Research Fellow) model. The eligible candidates can apply through Seva Sindhu portal. The last date for applying is Oct.31.

Hostel admission

Minorities Welfare Department has invited applications from working women belonging to minority communities (Muslim, Christian, Jain, Sikh, Buddhist and Parsi) for admission (2023-24) to the Working Women's Hostel run by the Department. The prescribed application form can be obtained from the Department Office located in Moulana Azad Bhavan, next to Shobha Garden, Mysuru-Bengaluru road. The last date for applying is Oct. 31. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2422088 or Mob: 74833-98572, according to a press release.

Free health camp

As part of World Arthritis Day, the Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital has organised a free screening and special treatment camp at its premises in city between 9 am and 4 pm. For details, contact Mob: 99860-83244 or 87222-40385.

Scholarship

Social Welfare Department has invited applications from SC and ST community students who have secured admission to various courses in Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) to avail Scholarship for the year 2023-24. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2500073. Students should submit their application online ***https://ssp.karnataka.gov.in/***

Patriotism runs high
at Dasara Yuva Sambhrama

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (MK&BS)- Soldiers, who guard the borders with courage, risking their lives were given a fitting honour, spreading patriotic fervour during Dasara Yuva Sambhrama at Open Air Theatre, Manasagangothri in the city last evening.

The students of various college troupes dressed as soldiers, danced to a medley of songs like *Salam Soldier, Mera Bharat Mahan, Janani Janma Bhoomi, Jayaye Bharata Mathe* and other patriotic songs, striking a chord with the audience.

The students of Government First Grade College, Periyapatna, Sri D. Devaraja Urs Government First Grade College, Hunsur, Shanthi Arts and Science College, Malavalli, STG First Grade College, Chinakurali, K.R. Pet First Grade College and Government Industrial Training Institute (ITI), Vishweshwaranagar, who stole the hearts with their meaningful dance performances, with the slogan 'Jai Hind' reverberating the place.

The troupe of Government Girls PU College, Rajivnagar, danced to 'Desh Rangeela' song from Hindi film 'Fanaa.'

The folk art forms of the land that uphold the significance of tradition and culture associated with the land of Kannada also got their due. The students of Mandavya First Grade College, Mandya, Sri Sharada First Grade College, Magadi, Ramanagar and Industrial Training Institute, Hunsur, shook their legs to songs highlighting Kannada like *Namaste Karunadige, Karunade Kai Chachide Node, Huttidare Kannada Naadalli Huttabeku* and several other songs. The tribal dance by students of Ekalavya Model Residential School and PU College, Sollepura, H.D. Kote, reflected the culture of tribals.

Students of St. Mary's Girls Composite PU College, Mysuru and Government PU College, Kuvempunagar, emphasised on the necessity of gender parity for building an egalitarian society and atrocity on women and the need to face the challenges without any fear to emerge successful in life.

The ongoing Cauvery Movement also made a sound here, with a dance-drama by the students of Sri Adichunchanagiri PU College, Hunsur, Sri Murugharajendra Swamy Composite PU College, Mariyala, Chamarajanagar and St. John's PU College, Mandya. Apart from paying a tribute to the farmers, the students sent a message that 'Cauvery the lifeline of Kananda land belongs to us.' While the students of Sri Kaginele Mahasamsthan's Kanaka Gurupeetha PU College, Kuvempunagar and Shantiniketan College of Science and Management, Ramanagar, gave an apt call for conserving the environment. The students of Bharati College, Bharathinagar, paid a tribute to the space scientists for the successful Chandrayaan-3 Mission.

President of Dasara Yuva Sambhrama Sub-Committee Mahesh Sosale, Vice-President Nagaraj and others handed over the memento to the college troupes.

Mahisha Mardini...

The students of Mythri Charitable Trust, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, staged a dance-drama 'Aigiri Nandini,' where the Goddess Chamundeshwari kills demon Mahishasura, swaying over the audience with a spell of devotion, while the students of Government School for The Deaf, Tilak Nagar, created awareness on the conservation of tigers with their dance-drama.

Save, respect Indian Constitution

Students of Government First Grade College, Siddarthanagar, Mysuru, performed on 'The duty of all to save and respect Indian Constitution,' summed up with the slogan 'Jai Bheem' touching the sky, that was reciprocated with a standing ovation.

Urging for waiver of traffic violation fines

Man pelts stones at CM's house in Mysuru

Accused Shivamurthy arrested

Shivamurthy

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (RK&KS)- Saraswathipuram Police have arrested a man for pelting stones at the house of Chief Minister Siddharamaiah at T.K. Layout in city resulting in the window panes of the house getting shattered.

The incident took place yesterday morning and the accused is identified as 48-year-old Shivamurthy of Hootagalli in the taluk. Shivamurthy also pelted stones on Police personnel, who came to nab him, injuring them and is now cooling his heels in jail.

Yesterday between 7.45 am and 8 am, Shivamurthy, who came on a bike with jelly stones in the bike pouch, threw the stones on the house of the CM from a distance breaking the window panes. Policemen on security duty at the CM's house, on hearing the glass panes getting shattered, tried to catch Shivamurthy, who escaped on his bike.

On receiving information, Saraswathipuram Sub-Inspector Mahendra, Head Constables Basavaraj Urs and Mohan Kumar and Constable Sudeep began to chase Shivamurthy during which Shivamurthy pelted stones on them too near Hootagalli injuring Constable Sudeep.

But the Cops, who finally nabbed him, seized the bike and brought him to the Police Station for enquiry. During interrogation, Shivamurthy is said to have told the Police that he had gone to the CM's house on Saturday and stood in the line to urge the CM to waive off traffic violation fines just as waiver of farmers loans and added that the CM who went inside the house did not come out even after 4 pm following which he went home.

He also stated that he had tried to meet the CM during the launch of pre-poll guarantees at Maharaja's College Grounds in city but in vain. "I wanted the CM to come in search of me, hence I pelted stones on his house," Shivamurthy added.

While Saraswathipuram Police have registered a case against Shivamurthy for throwing stones at CM's house, Vijayanagar Police have registered a case for pelting stones on Police. Shivamurthy was produced before a Magistrate, who remanded him to judicial custody.

He had damaged voting machine during Assembly polls

Accused Shivamurthy had damaged a Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail (VVPAT) machine and had tried to damage the Electronic Voting Machine (EVM) at a Polling Booth in Hootagalli during the last Assembly Polls.

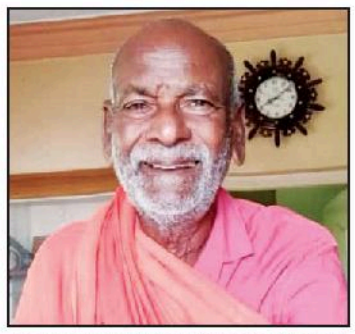
He had expressed his displeasure on the election system during Police interrogation and a case was registered against him.

Shivamurthy, who stays with his mother, wife and 19-year-old son at Hootagalli, was working at a printing press at Agrahara, who closed down following outbreak of COVID-19 pandemic and is unemployed since then. Depressed over social system, he used to express his displeasure now and then, it is learnt.

Though there is 24x7 Police security near the CM's house, Shivamurthy somehow managed to stand near the barricades installed near the CM's house and in a fraction of second, pelted stones and damaged the glass panes before fleeing from the spot.

Following the incident, additional Police personnel have been deployed at the house and more CCTV cameras have been installed. The broken glass panes have been replaced.

Boudha Bikku Veeryasheela Bhanteji passes away



Boudha Bikku Veeryasheela Bhanteji

Mysuru, Oct. 11- Boudha Bikku Veeryasheela Bhanteji, Founder of Rajagruha Buddha Vihar at Byathahalli near Kadakola in the taluk, passed away yesterday.

Prayers were held at the Buddha Vihar at 11.30 am and the body was later moved to Vishwamythri Buddha Vihar, near Ashoka Circle (Ballal Circle) in Mysuru at 1.45 pm for the public to pay their last respects.

Last rites were held at his native place Hemmanahalli in Maddur taluk at about 4 pm yesterday as per Buddhist tradition.

Veeryasheela Bhanteji had studied the speeches of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar and had participated in many Boudha Dhamma programmes held across the State where he had shared the messages of Buddha and Dr. Ambedkar. He had also translated the English book on Gandhiji and untouchability besides authoring many books on the life and objectives of Dr. Ambedkar among other books.

Alleged overdose of anaesthesia

Organisation seeks action against hospital for youth's death

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (MTY&KS)- Holding the doctors of a private hospital in city responsible for the death of a youth due to alleged overdose of anaesthesia, Harihara Anandaswamy, head of Karnataka Dalita Chaluvali Navanirmana Vedike, has sought action against the Hospital.

Addressing a press meet at Pathrakartara Bhavan here yesterday morning, Anandaswamy said that N.C. Swagath (25), the deceased youth and a resident of Naganahalli village in Periyapatna taluk, was admitted to the private hospital for a minor surgery following a fracture to his left hand.

He alleged that Swagath was administered with an overdose of anaesthesia at the hospital, following which Swagath went into coma. He was then shifted to another private hospital, where he passed away the following day.

Urging for action against the Hospital, failing which Anandaswamy warned of staging protest against the Hospital besides informing that a complaint has been lodged against the Hospital at Saraswathipuram Police Station.

Deceased Swagath's family member N.S. Chandraiah, Vedike's D. Kumar, T. Eeraiah, Sigoru Vijayakumar, H.D. Ramesh, Jayaswamy and others were present at the press meet.

MyMUL appeals CM to extend Ksheera Bhagya Scheme to Ashram Schools

Mysuru, Oct. 11- The city based MyMUL (Mysuru Milk Co-operative Union) has appealed Chief Minister Siddharamaiah to extend Ksheera Bhagya Scheme to all Ashram Schools and to issue a direction for using only Nandini Milk products in all Government functions and events.

A MyMUL delegation, led by its President P.M. Prasannakumar, met CM Siddharamaiah at his residence in Sharadadevinagar recently and submitted a plea in this regard. He told the CM that MyMUL revenue is coming down and appealed for reducing the milk procurement price being paid to farmers by Re.1 a litre.

Responding to the plea, Siddharamaiah said that there can be no reduction in milk procurement price. He directed Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra to take necessary measures for extending the Ksheera Bhagya Scheme for school children to Ashram Schools as well.

The CM also sought information on the prices of MyMUL milk and other private brands of milk.

MLAs K. Harishgowda and D. Ravishankar, former MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah, MyMUL Directors B. Guruswamy, K.G. Mahesh, A.T. Somashekar, Umashankar, Kumar, Eeregowda, Dakshayini, Leela Nagaraj, Cheluvaraju, Om Prakash and others were present.

Farmers meet Union Minister in New Delhi over Cauvery row

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (SPN&DM)- A delegation of Karnataka Jala Samrakshana Samiti, led by farmer leader and Karnataka Sugarcane Growers Association President Kurubur Shantakumar, met Union Jal Shakti Minister Gajendra Singh Shekawat at New Delhi recently and presented him a memorandum urging him to stay the CWMA (Cauvery Water Management Authority) order on release of Cauvery water to Tamil Nadu.

Pointing out that 195 taluks of Karnataka have been drought hit and more than 250 farmers have ended their lives due to crop loss, Shantakumar apprised the Minister that 38 of the drought hit taluks come under Cauvery basin and even the State Capital is facing drinking water crisis.

Arguing that the CWMA order directing Karnataka to release 5,000 cusecs of water daily to Tamil Nadu is both unscientific and illogical at a time when the State is facing severe drought, Shantakumar urged the Union Minister to grant approval for Karnataka's plea for execution of Mekedatu project across Cauvery river along Karnataka's border with Tamil Nadu, as it seems to be the only solution for ending the long-standing row.

He also apprised Shekhawat on the benefits that both the States would get, especially during distress, with the execution of Mekedatu project.

The delegation also met CWMA Head S.K. Haldar at his office in New Delhi and apprised him how Karnataka has been rendered grave injustice by the CWMA order on release of water to Tamil Nadu.

Samiti members Gurudev, Narayan and Mohan were part of the delegation.

Mahisha Dasara, Chamundi Betta Chalo

City Police Chief denies permission

- Mahisha Dasara Committee's Purushotham warns of going ahead with the celebrations on Oct. 13 as planned
- City BJP Chief and MLA T.S. Srivatsa asks party workers to be ready to stop 'Mahisha Dasara'

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (BS)- Citing the possibilities of threat to peace and law and order situation, City Police Commissioner Ramesh Banoth has denied permission to the organisers to conduct both Mahisha Dasara and Chamundi Betta Chalo programmes in the city on Oct. 13.

According to a press release from the City Police Commissioner's Office, it is stated that "Mahisha Dasara Celebration Committee, Gandhinagar, Mysuru, had planned to offer floral tributes to the statue of Mahishasura (at Chamundi Hill) on Oct. 13 at 9.30 am. They had later planned to take out a rally from welcome arch of the hill near Tavarekatte to the statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar at Town Hall premises, after passing via Zoo road. After paying tribute to Ambedkar they wanted to organise a stage programme at the same premises, with the President of Mahisha Dasara Celebration Committee R. Purushotham seeking permission in this regard."

Opposing Mahisha Dasara, BJP Mysuru City Unit had planned Chamundi Betta Chalo on Oct. 13 at 8 am. They had planned to flag off the Chalo to reach the hill through steps from the foothill and also through vehicles by road to the hill where a programme had been organised.

President of City BJP T.S. Srivatsa, also the Krishnaraja MLA, had sought permission to organise the programme, the City Police Chief added in the press release.

On the other hand, the organisers of both Mahisha Dasara and Chamundi Betta Chalo have also announced their plans in defiance of Police Commissioner's refusal.

Dalit leaders seek action against MP Simha

Dalita Pragathipara Sanghatanegala Okkuta has submitted a memorandum to City Police Chief Ramesh Banoth to book a case and initiate action against MP Simha for issuing provocative statements inviting conflict, over Mahisha Dasara.

Dalita Sangharsha Samiti Sub-Division Convener Puttamadaiah, Organisation Convener K. Shivakumar and Convener P. Raju were present.

MP Pratap Simha warns of protest at Dasara inauguration venue if 'Mahisha Dasara' is allowed

Pratap Simha

Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, who had announced to take out 'Chamundi Betta Chalo,' has warned of staging a protest at the venue of inauguration of Dasara festival (Oct. 15) at Chamundi Hill, if the organisers of Mahisha Dasara go ahead with their plans on Oct. 13 hoodwinking the men in khaki.

"As decided, the Police should ensure that Mahisha Dasara won't happen. If they stick to their words, I will congratulate the Police Department and the State Government on the same evening," said MP Simha.

BJP MLA for being vigilant

BJP MLA T.S. Srivatsa, who welcomed the decision of the City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh, however, gave a call to party workers and others concerned to be ready to stop Mahisha Dasara at the last minute if permission is granted.

Addressing the meeting of prominent workers at City BJP office last evening, regarding its call for 'Chamundi Betta Chalo' opposing Mahisha Dasara, Srivatsa said: "Our intention was to thwart any attempt to worship the statue of Mahishasura in the name of Mahisha Dasara celebration. As the permission is denied, we will also keep our plans on hold for now. However, we should be vigilant till Oct. 13 (the day of Mahisha Dasara celebration to which permission is already denied)."

Mahisha Dasara Committee

In a hurriedly convened press conference at Vishwamaitri Buddha Vihara here last evening, former Mayor Purushotham of Mahisha Dasara Committee said: "We will go ahead with our plans to celebrate Mahisha Dasara and will chalk out the allied plans by Oct. 11. Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha is not aware of the history related to Mahishasura. We have not acted in any manner that amounts to insulting either Mysuru Dasara or Goddess Chamundeshwari. We had requested the Police Commissioner for permission to organise the event peacefully. However, denying permission in the name of law and order problem is akin to insulting the citizens of Mysuru."

Historian Prof. P.V. Nanjaraja Urs, rationalist Prof. K.S. Bhagawan and writer Siddaswamy were present at the press meet.

Kodagu receives 26.09 mm rainfall in last 24 hours

Moderate to heavy rainfall expected till Oct. 18, says weather forecast

Madikeri, Oct. 11 (PS&KS)- Though there is very less rainfall in the district this time, Kodagu district is receiving rains now and 26.09 mm rainfall has been recorded in the district in the last 24 hours. Meanwhile, the Meteorological Department has predicted moderate to heavy scattered rainfall accompanied by thunder and lightning at various places in the district till Oct. 18.

On Tuesday night, it was reported that about one inch rainfall was recorded in Madikeri and surrounding villages. Good rainfall has taken place in Makkanduru, Gaalibeedu, Kaaluru, Hattihole and Kadagadaalu limits and the farmers who had sowed paddy have expressed their happiness. The district is covered with rain clouds and rains are expected today also.

Following heavy rains at Suntikoppa yesterday evening, rain water has flooded Janatha Colony in the town. The rain water, which flowed from Athur Estate and Parvathi Layout through markets to Janatha Colony, has flooded houses and shops resulting in the formation of slush.

Motorists, autorickshaws, students and public found it difficult to move on the roads with rain water flowing on the roads. Also, rain water entered the houses in low-lying areas such as Guddappa Rai Layout, Janatha Colony and Pump House Layout causing a lot of inconvenience to the residents.

As there are no storm water drains constructed in prominent places including Market Road and National Highways, rain water flowed on the road and entered the houses in low-lying areas. Public accused the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) and the Gram Panchayat for not constructing storm water drains scientifically, which has resulted in the rain water flowing into houses and causing miseries.

Details of rainfall from January

From January till date, Kodagu district has received a total of 2089.14 mm rainfall. Last year, the district had received 3211.28 mm rainfall in the same period.

In Madikeri taluk, an average of 27.05 mm rainfall was recorded in the last 24 hours compared to 0.75 mm rainfall in the same period last year. From January till date, the taluk has received 3069.83 mm rainfall. Last year, 4671.69 mm rainfall was recorded in the same period.

Virajpet taluk has received an average rainfall of 39.20 mm rainfall in the last 24 hours compared to 0.53 mm rainfall in the same period last year. From January till date, the taluk has received 1641.91 mm rainfall. Last year, 2480-18 mm rainfall was recorded in the same period.

In Somwarpet taluk, an average of 12.03 mm rainfall was recorded in the last 24 hours. Last year, 3.23 mm rainfall was recorded in the same period. From January till date, 1555.69 mm rainfall has been recorded compared to 2480.18 mm rainfall in the same period last year.

Hobli-wise rainfall in the district

Madikeri Kasaba: 24.80 mm; **Napoklu:** 34.20 mm; **Sampaje:** 39 mm; **Bhagamandala:** 10.20 mm; **Virajpet Kasaba:** 48.60 mm; **Hudikeri:** 13.50 mm; **Srimangala:** 18.20 mm; **Ponnampet:** 40 mm; **Ammathi:** 75 mm; **Balele:** 39.87 mm; **Somwarpet Kasaba:** 7.60 mm; **Shanivarasanthe:** 10 mm; **Shanthalli:** 6.80 mm; **Kodlipete:** 3 mm; **Kushalnagar:** 8.80 mm and **Suntikoppa:** 36 mm.

Cannon firing drill for Dasara Jumbos Abhimanyu and team begins

First timer Rohit, few horses panic; new elephants made to stand in front row

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (MTY&KS)- To acclimatise Dasara elephants to the booming sound of cannons, a firing drill was held at the Dasara Exhibition parking lot this morning. This is the first phase of the cannon drill to the elephants.

All the 14 Dasara elephants were led from the Mysore Palace to the Dasara Expo parking lot where new elephants Rohit, Lakshmi, Hiranya and Kanjan were made to stand in the front row with experienced elephants behind them. Except for Rohit and a few horses from the Mounted Police force which panicked, none of the other pachyderms displayed fear or anxiety during the first 21-round cannon firing. Rohit's Mahout and Kavadi calmed him down while those riding horses calmed their steeds.

Seven cannons were used to fire 21 shots in three rounds and about 1.250 kg gunpowder was used to fire each shot. Two more rehearsals will be held at the Dasara Expo parking lot and the final rehearsal will be held at the parking lot near Varaha Gate of Mysore Palace.

Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Saurabh Kumar said that the first rehearsal of cannon firing was successfully held as per the tradition.

Elephants, which are participating in Dasara for the first time, were made to stand in the front row to observe their behaviour and except for one elephant, the behaviour of all elephants especially the experienced pachyderms was exceptionally good, the DCF added.

DCF Saurabh said that two more rehearsals will be held and added that all the elephants were fit and healthy.

Deputy Conservators of Forests (DCPs) M. Muthuraj (Law and Order) and S. Jahnavi (Crime and Traffic), Range Forest Officer (RFO) Santosh Hugar, Mounted Police personnel, Veterinarian Dr. Mujeeb Rehman, elephant caretakers Rangaraju and Akram and others were present.

M.G. Road traffic chaos cleared

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It is also timely, as Dasara festival is scheduled to start from Oct. 15 and will be celebrated till the grand finale with *Jumboo Savari* on Oct. 24. As the very stretch of road connects Chamundi Hill and Sri Chamarajendra Zoological Gardens (Mysuru Zoo), the popular tourist spots of the city, the tourists are expected to heave a sigh of relief.

What acted as a spur for the Police to act was a recent incident where an ambulance had to take an alternate road, after finding it difficult to make way through the vegetable market stretch of M.G. Road. The vegetable laden goods vehicles of farmers had encroached upon the footpath space stretching up to the road on the either side, with swarming vegetable vendors occupying every bit of the road, trading the farm produces, thus restricting the smooth traffic movement.

The ambulance authorities had orally complained to Siddarthanagar Traffic Police Station in this regard. Acting on this, Inspector Yogesh, launched a drive restricting the haphazard parking of vehicles including those of farmers and vendors alike, while the customers are already allotted a designated parking lot for two-wheelers and four-wheelers respectively.

Initially, farmers and vendors resisted, but had to budge when Inspector Yogesh explained them about the traffic chaos. Moreover, he succeeded in convincing them to fully utilise the vacant place abutting the market, where the goods vehicles are regularly parked to conduct their business of loading and unloading, without disturbing the road users.

Inspector Yogesh has also appealed to Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) authorities to level the uneven land where the goods vehicles are parked next to the market, as it turns slushy during rains.

Recently, Social Welfare and District in-Charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa too had instructed the Police to take measures to ensure smooth flow of traffic on this Road.

Last time, during Dasara an attempt was also made to shift the vegetable vendors to a part of Dasara Exhibition Grounds opposite the market, but in vain.

Now, with the Police succeeding in convincing the farmers and vendors, the stretch of M.G. Road near the market ensures a hassle-free movement, that was also imperative with tourists arriving in the city in hordes for Dasara.

Dy.CM to inaugurate Dasara CM Cup this evening

More than 8,000 sportspersons from different districts of State to take part in 4-day event

Mysuru, Oct.11 (BLU &TRR)- Deputy Chief Minister (Dy.CM) D.K. Shivakumar will inaugurate the Pratibhanveshane Dasara CM Cup-2023, a sporting competitions event, to be held at Chamundi Vihar Indoor Stadium in the city this evening. The competitions will be held from today till Oct.14.

Preparations are underway for the inaugural function at 4.30 pm with a colourful stage and LED sets installed in the stadium. Minister for Youth Empowerment and Sports B. Nagendra will also participate in the inaugural function.

More than 8,000 sportspersons from different districts of the State, who have been selected to participate in this Dasara CM Cup following their performance at Taluk and District-levels, will participate in the Pratibhanveshane Cup. Competitions like Running Race, Long Jump, Hockey, Boxing and others will be held till Oct. 14.

Free food and accommodation have been arranged for the participants apart from giving them conveyance facility within the city. Sportsmen selected in this event will get a chance to represent the State at the National-level.

State Govt. bans bursting of crackers during rallies, marriages, functions

Only green crackers allowed for Deepavali

Bengaluru , Oct.11 (KMS&DM)- Learning lessons from the Attibele cracker fire mishap near Bengaluru last Saturday in which 14 people were burnt alive and several others sustained burn injuries, the State Government has banned bursting of chemical-based crackers during political rallies, marriages and such other functions.

Speaking to presspersons after holding a high-level meeting at his home office 'Krishna' in the State capital yesterday on the measures to be taken in the wake of Attibele tragedy, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah, quoting a Supreme Court order, said that only green crackers will be allowed during Deepavali and other festivals or occasions.

Issuing a warning that the cracker license will be suspended if traders resort to illegal sale of crackers, the CM said he has directed all the concerned authorities to strictly follow the Explosives Act while issuing licenses or No Objection Certificates (NoCs).

Pointing out that from here on, license for fire cracker godowns and stalls will be issued only for a year (earlier it was five years), Siddharamaiah said that accordingly, the license holders will have to renew their license every year.

The CM further said that the officials have been given strict instructions for inspecting all cracker godowns, sale spots, stalls etc. and to check for safety measures. The officials must take action against cracker stalls which do not comply with the rules and conditions that have been laid out while issuing license.

Stressing on the need for the people to use only green crackers in the wake of recurring cracker mishaps, Siddharamaiah also asked the officials to ensure that such mishaps do not recur again anywhere in the State.

What are green crackers

The CSIR-National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (CSIR- NEERI) has defined green crackers as fire crackers made with a reduced shell size, without ash and/or with additives such as dust suppressants to reduce emissions with specific reference to particulate matter. These crackers come without Barium compounds through which crackers get the green colour.

Dasara invitation extended

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The District Administration is leaving no stone unturned to make Dasara-2023 a grand success in the name of 'Traditional Dasara', amid the prevailing drought situation in the State.

In the run up to the festival, the schedule of various events are being lined up with Yuva Dasara, one of the popular attractions catering to youths, announced to be held from Oct.18 to 21, while Dasara Air Show will be held at Torchlight Parade Grounds in Bannimantap on Oct. 23 at 4 pm. The rehearsal for Air Show is slated on Oct. 22.

As a prelude to cultural programmes that are mainly organised during Dasara, Yuva Sambhrama began on Oct. 6 at Open Air Theatre in Manasagangothri and concludes on Oct. 13. Students from various College troupes from across the State are entertaining the gathering daily from 5 pm to 10 pm, with a mix of cultural programmes on various themes.

Hundred years of Mysore Varsity Philosophy Dept.

By Gouri Satya,
Sr. Journalist

The Department of Philosophy, University of Mysore, is as old as the University itself. The University was established on July 27, 1916. The Department came into existence the following year under the stewardship of Prof. A.R. Wadia.

Gouri Satya

Prof. Wadia had his higher education in Oxford and Cambridge. He reported to duty as Professor and Head of the Department on Jan. 1, 1917. Before that, there was a make-shift department with one tutor, Prof. Hiriyanna (1871-1950), widely known for his deep knowledge of Sanskrit.

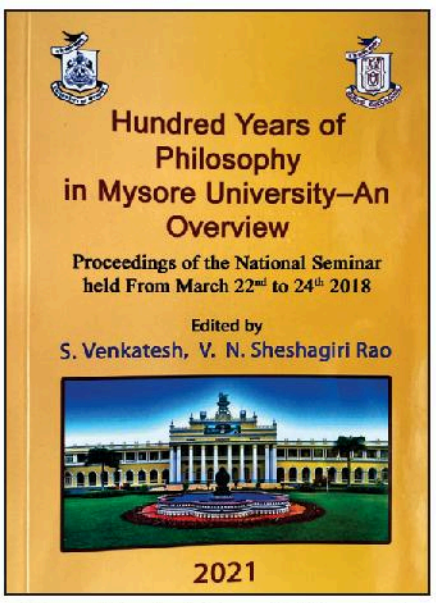
After Prof. Wadia, Dr. Brajendranath Seal, a distinguished personality, became the Vice-Chancellor. He was himself a Professor of Philosophy and great Indologist from Calcutta and a classmate of Swami Vivekananda. He re-framed the Philosophy syllabus at the University.

Over a century, the Department has seen many stalwarts, who have brought fame to the Department and the University. They have taught hundreds of students in Philosophy, many of whom have contributed to the Indian thought of philosophy. Distinguished among them was none other than Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, who later became the President of India.

He joined the staff of the Department as an additional Professor. It was here that he wrote his book *"Philosophy of Rabindranath Tagore"*. Within a short period of three years at the University, he took the Department to national and international fame.

The other learned teachers included Professors K.R. Srinivasa Iyengar, M.A. Venkata Rao, G. Hanumantha Rao, Y.J. Padmarajaiah, T.A. Purushottam, N.A. Nikam, M. Yamunacharya, H.N. Raghavendrachar, H.K. Raja Rao, C.V. Srinivasa Murthy, Muddalinganna, M.N. Narasimhan, A.D. Mendonza, S.S. Raghavachar, S. Rangachar, H.T. Shanta, K.B. Ramakrishna Rao, C. Parvathamma, G. Srinivasan, A.L. Shivarudrappa, D.L. Patil, Srinivasa Rao and many others.

To mark its hundred years, the Department conducted a three-day national seminar from March 22 to 24, 2018. It was inaugurated by Prof. S. L. Bhyrappa, former Professor of Philosophy and *Saraswathi Samman* awardee. The valedictory address was delivered by Prof. B. Sheik Ali, former Professor of History and former Vice-Chancellor of Mangalore and Goa Universities. Now the proceedings of the seminar have been brought out under the title, ***"Hundred Years of Philosophy in Mysore University - An Overview."*** The book is edited by Dr. S. Venkatesh and Dr. V.N. Sheshagiri Rao.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Scholars were invited to present papers on various aspects of 100 years of Philosophy at the University. Reminiscing how he took up the study of Philosophy, Dr. Bhyrappa recalls, in his address, that Dr. Purushottam Naidu, who was the head of the joint Department of Philosophy and Sociology and also the Principal of Maharaja's College, had a dislike for Philosophy. He called Dr. Bhyrappa and said, "Young man, your scores are excellent. But you may not know that Philosophy bakes no bread. Take Sociology. You will have a lot of job opportunities."

Dr. Bhyrappa replied immediately, "Sir if Philosophy does not bake any bread, I will open a bakery and earn my bread. But I want to study Philosophy." However, he later took to literature beginning with *'Vamshavriksha'*, finding perusing D Litt "dry" and creative literature "full of rasa."

In his valedictory address, Prof. Sheik Ali spoke on the 'History of Philosophy' and analysed how Philosophy is related to history. "The Seminar is really history and created history in the University," he remarked.

The book has nearly 50 papers presented by scholars, former students and relatives of the former Professors who served in the Department. They trace how the Professors of the Department enriched Philosophy by their thoughts and works.

Prof. Yadurajan describes Prof. A.R. Wadia as the most humane and exemplary philosopher. Belief in Karma and reincarnation were basic to his philosophy of life. Prof. Radhakrishnan's philosophy centred around mainly three concepts — spirit, religion and intuition. These were the key concepts of his philosophy, says Prof. V.N. Sheshagiri Rao.

Speaking about Prof. M. Hiriyanna, a towering intellectual who was called the saint of Maharaja's College, Dr. Sibnath Sarma says Philosophy for Prof. Hiriyanna was a quest for perfection and a study of values.

Acharya Brajendra Nath Seal, a multi-dimensional genius of India, made known Indian philosophy to the world at large, especially the West, where there was a misconception, explains Dr. Bhupendra Chandra Das. Speaking about Panditaratnam Lakshmipuram Srinivasacharya, Prof. V.N. Sheshagiri Rao says he was for seeking and doing equal justice to every Darshana. Prof. K.S. Yadurajan and Dr. N. Chinnaswamy describe Prof. K.R. Sreenivasa Iyengar as one of the most outstanding academic philosophers of 20th-century India. D. Krishna Murthy observes that Prof. G. Hanumantha Rao was a multi-faceted personality. He founded the Mysore University Prasaranga. G.H. Krishnamurthy, G.R. Shylaja and Bharati Kasaragod also made presentations about Prof. Hanumantha Rao and said he had underlined the need to bring harmony between Philosophy and Science.

According to Prof. M.A. Venkata Rao, says Dr. V.N. Sheshagiri Rao, there was a wealth of philosophical material in India waiting to be analysed and interpreted. H.R. Ramachandra observes that Prof. H.N. Raghavendrachar believed that Dvaita had a message of peace and goodness to the whole world which is riddled with anxiety, frustration and insecurity. Prof. K.B. Prabhu Prasad touches upon the contribution of Prof. T.A. Purushottam. While Dr. S. Shailaja Nikam writes about her father, Prof. N.A. Nikam and how he made an impact on her, Prof. V.K. Nataraj observes that the most significant achievement during his term as the Vice-Chancellor was making the new post-graduate campus, Manasagangothri, functional. "It is a pity that the University has not commemorated the contribution of Prof. Nikam appropriately," he laments. Prof. V.N. Sheshagiiri Rao also recalls Prof. Nikam's contribution to making Manasagangothri functional, a great milestone in the history of Mysore University.

M.S. Iyengar reminiscences about Prof. M. Yamunacharya. Prof. Yamunacharya was very close to Maharaja Jayachamaraja Wadiyar, who invited him and celebrated his birthday. Prof. Yamunacharya assisted the Maharaja in writing his famous book, *"The Philosophy of Dattatreya."* M. Govinda Prasad, Dr. D. Kumar and Prof. R. Vishweshwaran also spoke about Prof. Yamunacharya. Her father, Prof. C.V. Srinivasa Murthy, says Prof. C.S. Kamala, was a man of religious thoughts, but he was not for ritualistic practices. Prof. K.B. Prabhu Prasad writes, for Prof. H.K. Raja Rao Vedanta was as high as any other Western system of Philosophy. Dr. V.N. Sheshagiri Rao says Prof. S. Rangachar's fields of interest were Ethics and Moral Philosophy. He also highlights the contribution of Prof. Y.J. Padmarajaiah. Prof. V. Muddalinganna is of the view that Vedic tradition is mostly a tradition of moral thought.

N.G. Mahadevappa describes Prof. S.S. Raghavachar as the "Modern Vacaspati Mishra." Prof. Raghavachar's knowledge was so vast he could speak on any of the Vedanta Darshana with authority, says Prof. V.N. Sheshagiri Rao. Prof. M.A. Jalihal describes Prof. L.V. Rajagopal's keen interest in the study of A.N. Whitehead's Philosophy which prompted him to produce a voluminous Ph.D thesis. Prof. M.V. Sridhara writes about some aspects of the English Mathematician and Philosopher, Whitehead. Shubhada recalls memories of her grandmother, Prof. H.T. Shanta, while Dr. V.N. Sheshagiri Rao highlights Prof. Shanta's devotion to Bhagavata. Prof. R.I. Ingalalli chose the subject "The Eastern and Western View about Philosophical Scepticism," while Prof. P.B. Bhat the "Nature of Metaphysical Statements."

Describing Prof. M.N. Narasimhan as a "noble thinker, visionary and his communication was direct, clear and sharp," M.K. Krishna says he had a unique love, Bhakti and faith in Acharya Bhagawad Ramanuja. Dr. H.M. Mallikarjunaswamy writes on the contribution of Prof. M.N. Narasimhan to Philosophy. K.R. Vijayalakshmi pays tributes to her father, Prof. K.B. Ramachandra Rao. Prof. Pradhan Gurudatt and Prof. U.A. Vinay Kumar also write about Prof. Ramachandra Rao, while K.V. Shivaswami on Prof. Ramakrishna Rao and Bhagavad Gita.

K.L. Padmini observes, according to Prof. Srinivasan, God is significant in any philosophical system. A philosopher needs God as the principle of explanation of coherence, regularity and orderliness which he finds in the universe. According to G.R. Nandan, Prof. Srinivasa Rao advocated the separation of religion from philosophy. He was of the opinion that interpretations coupled with religion were largely responsible for our (mis) understanding of schools of philosophy which continues unabated even today.

Others whose papers are included in the book are H.R. Shankaranarayana (about Prof. A. L. Shivarudrappa), Prof. Satyanarayana (Dr. C. Parvathamma), Prof. K.M. Poonacha (Prof. A.D. Mendonza), Dr. C.P. Ramasesh (Prof. D.L. Patil) and Dr. S. Venkatesh (V.N. Sheshagiri Rao).

Karnataka and Goa Directorate shines at All India Thal Sainik Camp

Mysuru, Oct. 11 (BCT)- The All India Thal Sainik Camp - 2023 (AITSC) was held in New Delhi from Sept. 19 to 30. A total of 91 cadets from Karnataka and Goa Directorate and others from 17 Directorates across the country, participated in the event. The girls' team consisted of 40 cadets and boys' team had 51 cadets.

The foundation for this event was laid at Inter-Group Competition and Directorate Pre-Thal Sainik Camps held at Mysuru from Aug.1 to Sept.16. A team of about 100 cadets from 6 Groups of Karnataka and Goa Directorate were imparted rigorous training.

In the shortlisted 91 cadets team, 38 cadets were from Mysuru Gp out of which 26 cadets were from 14 Karnataka Battallion NCC, Mysuru, which is a record representation of cadets from a Group and single unit.

Cadets from Karnataka and Goa Directorate delivered outstanding performances, earning a total of 6 gold and 6 bronze medals in team events. They were crowned overall champions in both boys and girls camp.

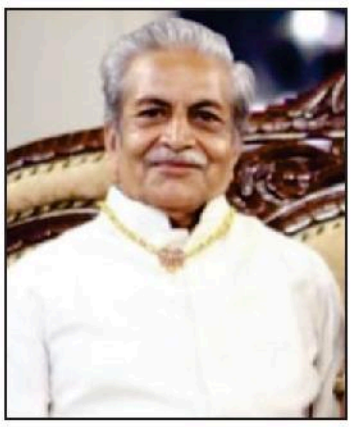
This achievement marks a historic moment for the Karnataka and Goa Directorate, as it is the first time in history that it has secured the championship title for both girls and boys teams. The team was under the leadership of Contingent Commander (Girls), Third Officer (Associate NCC Officer) M. Mamata Prasad of Delhi Public School, Mysuru.

The girls' and boys' units were trained for competitions by the NCC Mysuru Group under the guidance of Group Commander Col. R.R. Menon and the Commanding Officers of all the Army Units under Mysuru Group were in charge for training. The girls' team was also led by Sr. GCI Lekshmi Das, Sub. Mahesh and Hav. Amit and the boys' team was led by Capt. Hari Prasad of 'Bangalore B' Group.

Firing training was provided by Col. Manish Prasad, Judging Distance and Field Signals (JDFS) by Col. Siddarth Vatsayan, Map reading by Lt. Col. Srinidhi, Health and hygiene by Maj. P.S. Sangeetha, Obstacles training was provided by Col. Ashutosh Devrani and Tent pitching by Col. Arun Jaggi. The teams won trophies in all these categories.

This achievement of Karnataka and Goa Directorate is a stepping stone for attaining Inter-Directorate Banner at Delhi during the Republic Day-2024.

Elected as National President of Shri Jaymal Jain Sangh



Kailashchand Jain

Mysuru, Oct. 11- National Co-ordinator and Past Zone President of Bharatiya Jain Milan B.A. Kailashchand Jain of Mysuru City has been elected as the National President of Shri Akhila Bharatiya Jaymal Jain Shravak Sangh for the term 2022-24, while Swaroopchand Lunkar of Jalgaon (Maharashtra) has been elected as the General Secretary.

Kailashchand Jain had earlier served as President of Sri Sthanakvasi Jain Sangh-Mysuru, The Pawn Brokers' Association, Mysuru-Mandya-Chamarajanagar Districts, Jain Milan Mysore and many more organisations in various capacities.

He had also served as Vice-President and General Secretary of Bharatiya Janata Party and served in the National Committee and State Committee of Shri Akhila Bharatavarsheeya Jain Swetamber Sthanakvasi Jain Conference, New Delhi. Presently, he is in the National Executive Member of Jain Conference.

His election was officially announced in the Annual General Body Meeting held at Raichur recently. Kailashchand Jain also sought the blessings of Jain Acharya Sri Parshwachandraji Maharaj and Dr. Shri Padamchandraji Maharaj, who are presently in Raichur for Chaturmas.

Outgoing National President Revantmal Nahar of Bengaluru and outgoing General Secretary Navaratanmal Bokadiya of Salem have thanked the members for their support during their term.

NCC Cadets clean Kapila River

Mysuru, Oct. 11- As part of the nationwide cleanliness drive, One Karnataka Engineer Company NCC, Mysuru, cleaned Sri Nanjundeshwaraswamy temple's bathing ghat at Kapila River in Nanjangud recently.

NCC Cadets from JSS Polytechnic, Nanjangud and JSS Polytechnic, Mysuru, cleaned the ghat as part of the Government of India's 'Puneet Sagar' programme, raising awareness among the public and devotees.

About 135 NCC cadets, NCC Officers Capt. Rudramuniswamy, Capt. Harsha Kumar, Havaldars Kumaraswamy and Harish present on the occasion along with the Cadets.

MYSORE RACES 2023

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

'LAST WISH' for Chief Minister's Trophy

Mysuru, Oct. 11- Following are the selections for the 11th day of Mysore Races to be held here on Thursday — Oct. 12, 2023:

1.	2.00 PM	**THE HOGENAKKAL PLATE** 1600 mts. - rated 00 to 25 *1. DEEMED TO FIRE 2. ELITE AGENT*
2.	2.30 PM	**THE BHARACHUKKI PLATE - DIV. II** 1100 mts. - rated 00 to 25 (Mysore based horses) *1. HERE I COME 2. ROMANTIC HEART*
3.	3.00 PM	**THE BHARACHUKKI PLATE - DIV. I** 1100 mts. - rated 00 to 25 (Mysore based horses) *1. COUNTRY'S MAJOR 2. LUCKY SUN*
4.	3.30 PM	**THE GOOL & SOLI POONAWALLA MEMORIAL TROPHY** 1600 mts. - rated 40 to 65 *1. STORMY OCEAN 2. KUSHAQ*
5.	4.00 PM	**THE CHIEF MINISTER'S TROPHY** 1400 mts. - rated 60 and above *1. LAST WISH 2. CYRENIUS*
6.	4.30 PM	**THE BELUR PLATE** 1100 mts. - rated 20 to 45 *1. CHUL BUL RANI 2. BALTIMORE*
7.	5.00 PM	**THE MANDYA PLATE** 1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45 (Mysore based horses) *1. O MANCHALI 2. MYSTIC DIVINE*

DAY'S BEST: *STORMY OCEAN*

DOUBLE: *1. LAST WISH 2. O MANCHALI*

JACKPOT: *3, 4, 5, 6, 7* ***MINI JACKPOT:*** *4, 5, 6, 7*

I TREBLE: *2, 3, 4* ***II TREBLE:*** *5, 6, 7* ***EXACTAS:*** *1 to 7*

—Tipster PGC

WORD OF THE DAY

Shofar

Pronunciation: SHOH-far.
Meaning: A shofar is the horn of an animal (usually a ram) blown as a trumpet by the ancient Hebrews in battle and during religious observances. It is used in modern Judaism especially during Rosh Hashanah and at the end of Yom Kippur.
Origin: One of the shofar's original uses was to proclaim the Jubilee year (a year of emancipation of enslaved Jews and restoration of alienated lands to their former owners). Today, it is mainly used in synagogues during the High Holidays. It is blown daily, except on Shabbat, during the month of Elul (the 12th month of the civil year or the 6th month of the ecclesiastical year in the Jewish calendar), and is sounded a number of times during the Rosh Hashanah services, and again at the end of the last service (known as neilah) on Yom Kippur. The custom is to sound the shofar in several series that alternate shorter notes resembling sobbing and wailing with longer unbroken blasts.
Example: "Synagogues will also blow a shofar, a curved ram's horn, during Rosh Hashanah. There are many interpretations of the shofar's meaning. One is that it represents biblical story told in Genesis, in which Abraham sacrifices a ram instead of his son, Isaac. Rabbis have also interpreted loud blast of the shofar as a wake-up call for new year. [Rabbi Charlie] Schwartz called the sounding of the shofar 'the pinnacle of the Rosh Hashanah service in synagogues.'" —Marina Pitofsky, USA Today, 2 Sept. 2021.

THE ODD WORD

Sadogue

Fat; easy-going person.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Seek and you shall find

Meaning: The proverbial saying 'Seek and you shall find' means, in the Biblical sense, 'Come to God and your prayers will be answered. In a wider literal sense it just means 'effort will be rewarded'.
Origin: 'Seek and you shall find' or, as it is usually written in old texts, 'Seek and ye shall find' is from the Bible, Matthew 7:7-8. The King James Version of the text is: Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: For every one that asketh receiveth; and he that seeketh findeth; and to him that knocketh it shall be opened.

QUOTE BOX

Life is like a game of cards. The hand you are dealt is determinism; the way you play it is free will. **—Jawaharlal Nehru**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

DO12"OR

Answer: Foot in the door.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Unwanted e-mail
5 Terminal Control Area, abbr.
8 High Definition Multimedia Interface abbr
12 Shield or heraldic border
13 Came across as
15 Qualify for comparison with? (4,1,6,2)
17 Fertile desert spot
18 Islands - "its a" change?
19 Beast of burden
21 "As set" anagram for a girl's name?
24 Hit sharply
27 Ornate
30 Lyricist Gershwin
31 Serious and solemn
32 Command to a horse
33 Indian goddess of wisdom
35 Et cetera, in short
36 What an insurance company has to settle?
37 Battery size
39 Worry
41 Peruvian quadruped
45 Immeasurably small
49 Buries once more (2-6)
50 Air pollution control assoc.
51 A tune or a melody
52 Edible grain
53 Nav. readings

DOWN

1 Part of London famous for its restaurants
2 A swift Malay sailing boat
3 ___ well that ends.....
4 News sources
5 Tic ___ toe : children's game ?
6 Certified Public Accountant, in short
7 ___ Desh : Rajesh Khanna and Mumtaz's musical action thriller of 1972?
8 Rope or strap with headstall used for tying up a horse
9 Equestrian display
10 Came into the presence of; encountered
11 Variant of Esperanto
14 Articles expressing opinion
16 Evaluation
20 Sluggish
22 "Let it stand", instruction for the printer?
23 Airlines Electronic Engineering Comm.
24 Reduced Instruction Set Comp.
25 Russian sea
26 Light mineral oil
28 Arab sleeveless garment
29 The second Greek letter
34 Exposing for drying
38 Assumed name
40 Row of seats
42 Electric current units
43 Kind of spice - "came" anagram?
44 Interjection expressing regret, pity or concern
45 Inland Revenue Service, acronym?
46 Modern: pref.
47 Attempt
48 Suffix denoting place or ownership?

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

A	P	A	E	■	M	E	D	O	■	A	R	K
G	I	R	L	■	O	N	E	R	■	M	A	E
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A	F	F	I	X	■	■	I	L	K	■	■	■
R	O	I	■	I	S	M	S	■	E	G	G	S
A	R	C	■	S	K	I	L	L	■	R	A	Y
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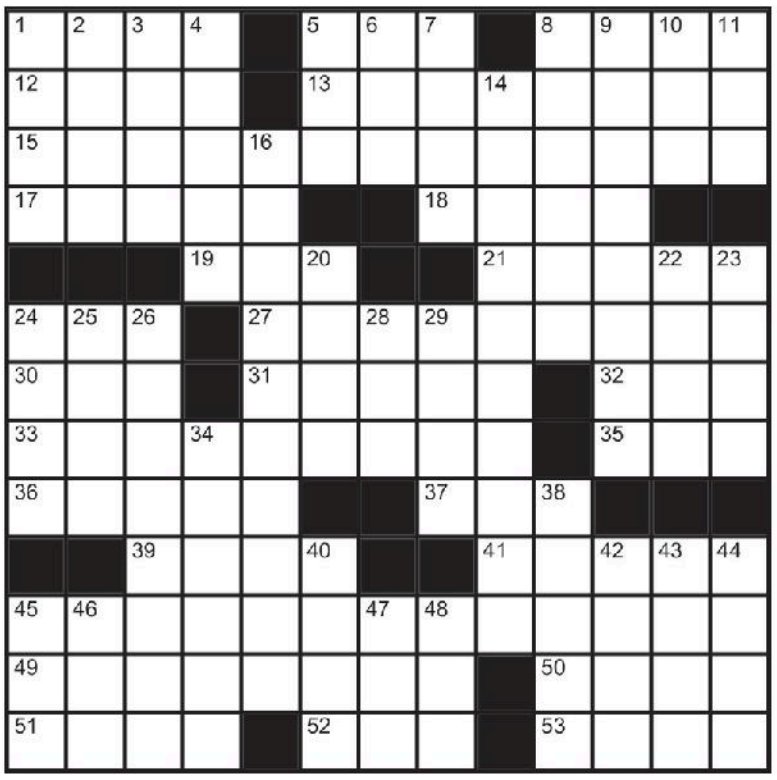

SUDOKU

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		5				6		
5			4		9			8
		4	8		1	2		
7			3		6			4
		7				4		
8	1						2	3
			7	1	8			

Answer to previous puzzle

2	6	3	9	8	5	4	1	7
5	7	9	3	4	1	6	2	8
8	4	1	7	6	2	5	9	3
7	1	2	4	9	3	8	6	5
6	3	8	2	5	7	9	4	1
4	9	5	8	1	6	3	7	2
3	2	6	5	7	4	1	8	9
9	5	4	1	2	8	7	3	6
1	8	7	6	3	9	2	5	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

GUYI QFYY XAGXYA MLA RLDYYDMUO

MO RLAMTJMWO.

TODAY'S CLUE: X EQUALS P

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: I not only use all the brains that I have, but all that I can borrow.

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  Jailer (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  Thothapuri : Chapter 2 (K) - 4 Shows
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  Raja Marthanda (K) - 4 Shows
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  Raththam (Ta) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — **Ph: 2452958**
  Raja Marthanda (K) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — **Ph: 2497199**
  Mission Raniganj (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

The Exorcist Beliver (E)	(S-1)	10.50 am, 10 pm
800 (Ta)	(S-1)	1.15 pm
Abhiramachandra (K)	(S-1)	4.25 pm
The Vaccine War (H)	(S-1)	6.50 pm
Kannur Squad (Ma)	(S-2)	10.40 am
Raththam (Ta)	(S-2)	1.45 pm
Rules Ranjann (Te)	(S-2)	4.10 pm
Mission Raniganji(H)	(S-2)	7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Raja Marthanda (K)	(S-3)	10.55 am
Thothapuri 2 (K)	(S-3)	1.35 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-3)	4.05 pm
Thank you for Coming (H)	(S-3)	7.25 pm
Chaaver (Ma)	(S-3)	10 pm
Fighter (K)	(S-4)	10.40 am
Baanadariyalli (K)	(S-4)	1.10 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Mad 2023 (Te)	(S-4)	4.20 pm

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Baanadariyalli (K)	:	1.10 pm, 4.05 pm, 6.20 pm
Love (K)	:	1.10 pm
Mission Raniganj (H)	:	1.15 pm, 6.30 pm, 9.15 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello (K)	:	1.30 pm
Mad (2023) (Te)	:	3.50 pm
The Exorcist: Believer (E)	:	4.00 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.15 pm
Fighter (K)	:	4.20 pm, 6.45 pm
Irugapatru (Te)	:	9.15 pm

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Mission Raniganj (H)	:	9.35 am, 10.30 am, 1.30 pm 4.30 pm, 7.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Jawan (H)	:	9.45 am, 3.40 pm, 9.50 pm
The Exorcist: Believer (E)	:	9.50 am, 4.40 pm, 7.10 pm, 10 pm
Raja Marthanda (K)	:	10.05 am, 7.00 pm
Thank You for Coming (H)	:	10.05 am, 7.15 pm
Baanadariyalli (K)	:	12.25 pm, 12.35 pm, 3.40, 6.55, 10.10 pm
Irugapatru (Ta)	:	12.50 pm
Love (K)	:	1.05 pm
Tatsama Tadbhava (K)	:	2.00 pm
Aade Nam God (K)	:	4.00 pm
Fukrey 3 (H)	:	4.10 pm
Chaaver (Ma)	:	7.25 pm
Maama Cascheendra (Te)	:	10.00 pm
Kannur Squad (Ma)	:	10.20 pm

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Mission Raniganj (H)	:	9.30 am, 12.30 pm, 3.30, 6.30, 9.30 pm
Baanadariyalli (K)	:	10.10 am, 7.10 pm
The Exorcist: Believer (E)	:	10.30 am, 10.35 am, 1.25 pm 7.35 pm, 10.30 pm
Mad (2023) (Te)	:	1.25 pm
Jawan (H)	:	4 pm, 10.10 pm
800 (Ta)	:	4.15 pm
Fighter (K)	:	4.20 pm
Abhiramachandra (K)	:	7.40 pm
Rules Ranjann (Te)	:	10.20 pm

EVENTS TODAY (OCT. 11)

- **Ramsons Kala Pratishtana (RKP), Mysuru:** 19th Edition of Bombe Mane — Display of exquisite dolls from across India, Ramsons Bombe Mane, No. 91, 1st Floor, above Aamrapali Saree Store, Nazarbad Main Road, **up to 7 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti (Sri Raghavendraswamy Mutt):** Discourse by Pt. Sri Kapilacharya Galagali on 'Bhagavad Gita - Chapter 12,' Mutt premises, Jayalaksmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**
- **Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru:** 'Gita Jnana Yajna,' chanting of Vishnu Sahasranaama Stotram, **6 pm;** Discourse in Kannada on 'Karmasanyasa Yoga' (Bhagavad Gita's 5th Chapter) by Swami Dattapadanandaji, Chinmaya Mission, Sri Rama Kshetra, #92, 5th Main Road, Sarvajanika Hostel Road, Vidyaranyapuram, **6.30 pm to 8 pm**.
- **Sri Uttaradi Mutt - Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana:** Sri Bhagavad Gita Abhiyana, discourse by Pt. Sri Kapilacharya Galagali on 'Bhagavad Gita - Chapter 12,' Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana, Uttaradi Mutt, Agrahara, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana:** B.V. Karanth College Rangotsava - 2023 (College Theatre Festival), staging of play 'Huliya Neralu' by Talent Education Trust, Hunsur, written by Chandrashekhara Kambara and directed by M. Arjun, Bhoomigeeta, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (OCT. 12)

- **Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), Mysuru:** World Mental Health Day 2023, 5K Yogic Walkathon, International Yoga Expert Dr. Raghavendra Pai of Adhyatma Yoga Academy guest of honour, TriYoga International Founder Yogini Kaliji chief guest, College premises, **6 am.**
- **Elder Citizens Council and Trust, Jayalakshmipuram:** World Senior Citizens Day Celebrations and Felicitation Ceremony, Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda inaugurates, felicitation to former MLC D. Madegowda and former Kuvempu University VC Dr. Chidandandagowda, Trust Chairman S.V. Gowdappa will be present, Council President Dr. H.M. Nagaraju presides, Saraswati Samudaya Bhavan, Jayalakshmipuram, **10 am.**
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- **Sri Thyagaraja Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Vocal Concert by Vid. Dr. M.A. Jyothi, accompanied by Vidu. C.V. Shruthi on violin, Vid. Vikram Bharadwaj on mridanga and Vid. S. Dasappa on ghata, Veene Seshanna Bhavan, Ganabharathi, **6 pm.**
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- **Rotary Mysore and Rotaract Mysore:** Sangeeth Sambhram - Hindustani and Karnatak Music Jugalbandi, Vid. Mysore N. Srinath (vocal), Pt. Sayan Ghosh (sitar), Vid. Keshav Mohan Kumar (violin), Vid. Radhesh (mridanga) and Pt. Ramesh Dhannur (tabla), Ideal Jawa Rotary School premises, **6 pm.** [Mob: 98452-72343]
- **Sri Uttaradi Mutt - Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana:** Sri Bhagavad Gita Abhiyana, discourse by Pt. Sri Kapilacharya Galagali on 'Bhagavad Gita - Chapter 12,' Rogamochana Sri Dhanvantari Sannidhana, Uttaradi Mutt, Agrahara, **6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.**

INOX — LIVE the MOVIE

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Banadariyalli (K)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 3.50 pm, 7.05 pm
Mission Raniganj (H)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 1.30 pm, 4.30 pm 7.30 pm, 10.30 pm
The Exorcist: Believer (E)	(S-3)	10.00 am, 4.05 pm, 10.10 pm
Thank You for Coming (H)	(S-1)	1.05 pm, 10.20 pm
Rajamarthanda (K)	(S-4)	7.20 pm
Jawan (H)	(S-4)	9.55 am; (S-3) 6.45 pm
Abhiramachandra (K)	(S-4)	4.40 pm
Rules Ranjan (Te)	(S-4)	1.20 pm
Chaver (Ma)	(S-4)	10.20 pm
800 (Ta)	(S-3)	12.40 pm

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The Exorcist: Believer (E)	:	9.45 am, 11 am, 1.40 pm, 7.30 pm
Mission Raniganj (H)	:	10 am, 1 pm, 4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Love (K)	:	10.45 am
Jawan (H)	:	12.25 pm, 10.20 pm
Fighter (K)	:	1.40 pm
Maama Mascheendra (Te)	:	3.50 pm
The Road (Ta)	:	4.20 pm
Aade Nam God (K)	:	4.25 pm
Baanadariyalli (K)	:	7.05 pm
Raththam (Ta)	:	7.25 pm
Kannur Squad (Ma)	:	10.10 pm
Irugapatru (Ta)	:	10.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Ph.D awardees

Mysuru, Oct. 11- **S.J. Punitha** has been awarded Ph.D in Commerce by the University of Mysore (UoM) for her thesis 'Role of Destination Branding in Development of Heritage Tourism in Karnataka' submitted under the guidance of Dr. H. Rajashekar.

H.M. Pallavi has been awarded Ph.D in Chemistry by the UoM for her thesis 'Design, in Silico Studies, Synthesis and Biological efficacy of Five and Six Membered Nitrogen Containing Heterocyclic Compounds' submitted under the guidance of Dr. Shaukath Ara Khanum.

M.R. Amrutha has awarded Ph.D in Genetics and Genomics by the UoM for her thesis 'Effect of Non-Nutritive Sweeteners on Cuticular Hydrocarbon Variation and Life History Traits in Drosophila Melanogaster' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M.S. Krishna.

H.R. Abhilash has been awarded Ph.D in Zoology by the UoM for his thesis 'A Study on the Diversity and Population Dynamics of Aquatic Insects in Two Lentic Water Bodies of Mysore, Karnataka, India' submitted under the guidance of Dr. M. Mahadevaswamy.

D. Ravikumar has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by UoM for his thesis 'Devaraya Engale, Sosalesiddappa, D. Govindadas: Baduku-Baraha' submitted under Dr. M.S. Shekar (Guide).

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